

Boston, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1875.  
Dear Mr. Garrison,

I have looked carefully into the case of Firman, the American medium in Paris, who has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment because of the exercise of his powers in the production of the materialization phenomena. My friend O'Sullivan, Count de Bulles, and other respectable parties testify to the genuineness of Firman's manifestations; and I am fully persuaded that the case is one of gross, unwarrantable persecution. Spiritualists in England and France are calling upon their American brethren to intercede in behalf

of an innocent man, and a  
Countryman.

If I can get you to head  
a memorial, I ~~propose~~ drawing  
up one to be sent to the American  
Minister in Paris, calling upon  
him to interfere to the extent  
of his abilities to see that  
justice is done, and expressing  
our belief that through their  
contempt for the well-known  
facts of Spiritualism, openly  
expressed at the trial, the  
presiding judicial authorities  
have perpetrated a wrong  
against an American citizen.  
Such a memorial, signed by  
yourself, and other well-known  
Spiritualists, might, I think  
do some good.

Please let me know if you  
approve my plan. If so



I will draw up a paper in  
season to have it published  
in next week's Banner of  
Lights. Respectfully yours,  
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